DISASTER

The Little Metropolis Ferry Boat Had Her Guards

Cut Off.

Passengers Thought There Wrs Going to Be a Collision-Much Excitement.

COLE'S SIGNAL MISUNDERSTOOD

The passengers on the Dick Eowler, which arrived from Cairo last night at 11 o'clock had a thrilling experence just before the hoat landed here For a moment their faces were blanched with horror, and their hair had a strangely creeping sensation: They saw the fast steamer come near outting in two the little steamer Grace Smith, of Metropolis. As it was, the Fowler crashed into the latter's goard and tore it off from stem to

It was about ten minutes to 11 o'clock when the steamer, which is the Metropolis ferryboat, and had been here for coal, hove in sight near

Pilot Arthur Cole, of the Fowler, whistled the signal to pass her on the starboard side, and the pilot on the other boat answered. It appears the tatter misunderstood the argual, however, and undertook to let the Fowler pass on the larboard side. They were at a safe distance when the first aguals were exchanged but when the pilot and passengers saw that the boats were headed at each other, both going at full speed, a cry

of mlarm went up. Pilot Cole gave four sharp whistles of danger and stopped the boat, and gave the signal to back up. The paseengers thought nothing could save the little craft, but fortunately the two boats did not collide full force, although the Fowler grazed her guards and with sufficient force to tear them

The engineer and his wife and three hildren were aboard the ferry, and these Mate J. T. Barnes quickly seged and transferred to the Fowler. ever, of sinking, and when the exiftement subsided they returned to their own boat.

A funny incident, according to some of the Fowler's officers, was when the engineer of the ferry came running over to the Fowler with a gug dog be wished to save, leaving one of his children on the boat.

The Smith was not badly damaged by the graze, but she had about the narrowest escape possible, and it seems marvelous that she was not cut Jumped From Cannon Ball Both

The trouble seemed to be that the engineer on the Smith misunderstood Pilot Cole's signal. There were about 75 passengers on the Fowler, and many of them witnessed how the disaster was so narrowly averted.

TICKET COMPLETED.

The Final Work of the Lexington Convention Was Easy.

The Sun was able to bullet'n the complete ticket of the Lexington convention by 5:30 last evening. though it could only give six of the nom thees in its yesterday's issue. The wind up of the convention came in this brief announcement:

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 13, 5:30 p m - The final work of the Republican state convention was performed in short order. John Throckmorton, of Fayette, was chosen for commis sioner of the agriculture in an easy way, and John Burke, of Campbel county, was selected for superintendent of public instruction with but the effort of a ballot. Then came a hasty adjournment, for many were anxious to get away for home. The dispersal was in short order and the happiest of disposition.

GOT \$100,000.

A New Jersey Bank Cashler Cone and the Bank Is Closed.

NEW YORK, July 14 .- Cashier Vallentine, of the bank at Perthamboy, N . J ., is missing. A hundred thousand dollars in cash is also gone from the bank's strong box. The bank was forced to close this morning. Vallentine has been missing since Sunday last, but the fact was not made known until today when the bank closed. The defaulter stood bigh and his defalcations causes great surprise . The investigation develops that his peculations have been carried on for a year past and he hardly had the one hundred thousand when he took his flight.

THREE CENT CAR FARE.

Detroit, Mich., is Trying the Ex periment Today,

DETROIT, Mich., July 14.-Three cent street car fare was inaugurated unexpectedly this morning in futherance of the Pengeree and Johnson municipal ownership scheme. The pedple are holding indignation meetings protest against the scheme, which pot popular.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Master Green Dale Came Near Be ing Drowned in the River.

Master Green, the youngest son of Col. Bud Dale, proprietor of the New Richmond, came near being drowned Is in Frunkfort Today Receiving on Legal Row in the case of Justice In Card In the Cinemnati Ena day or ken ago. Every year there is a family re flion and barbeone at Iverett's

Landing, below Metropolis on the Ken

tucky side of the river, and Col. Dale and family attended the one Tuesday. HELD During the day his little son and mother small boy went out in the river in a "jobn-boat," and Master Green in some way lost his belance and fell out. He struggled around n the water for a few seconds and hen crawled back.

The people on the bank watched im with the greatest horror, as there LINE OF BAT. LE FOR MED was no way to get out to him, there being no other boat bandy. It looked for a time that be would drown before their very eyes. Finally the boys got the boat back to bank, with no more serious consequences than s ducking and a bad fright.

ALLEGED FORGERY

Colored Man in Serious Trouble in Belleville, Ill.

Wan d in Prducah For Signing a Name to a Money

rest at Belleville, Ill., on a charge f forging a name to a money order for \$10 dollars. He was arrested by Postoffice Inspector M E. Price, of Chicago. He has been taken to East St. Louis and lockup up.

The facts in the case seem to be that sbout one month ago a colored man presented a money order for \$10 at he post office here, and signed the name of the person to whom it was payable, J. A. Bell, and received the

In a short time a white man comand prescribed papers which established the fact that the money order was payable to him and not to the colored man by the same name, and the latter must have known it when e secured the money.

Inspector Vickery was notified and coated Bell. He will be brought ter- and if identified as the ope the got the money will be given a preliminary bearing before Commisioner Puryear. It is not known when will be brought here.

ostmester Hauberry Perlays Fatally I jured at Eddyville.

Legs and Left Arm Broken -Skull Fractured.

Postmaster T. T. Hanberry, of Eddyville, and one of the best known Republicans in the district, met with a perhaps fatal accident this morning. He jumped from No. 203, the appen ball from Louisville, near Eddyville, and broke both legs, his eft arm, and fractured his skall.

He had been to the Republican state convention at Lexington, and was several days had been drinking heavireturning home with the other delegates. The train does not stop at to the Palmer house, and seemed to Eddyville, but at Kuttawa, about bordering on delerium tremens two miles distant.

Mr. Hanberry probably thought near Eddyville for him to jump and Kuttawa back home. In this he was

The place where he had to jump was at a treatle, and he fell off of that instead of striking level ground. He ductor Dugan was in charge of the for sometime. He seemed to be detrain, and soon learned of the acct spondent over his inability to work, dent. A colored man intended to but it is not thought by his friends make the same jump, but it seems here that he committed or contemabandoned the idea. He probably saw the unfortunate postmaster when be fell, and communicated it to the conductor .

Fostmaster Hanberry was taken home, and at last accounts it was impossible to determine the chances of ecovery. He is one of the best known young men in Lyon county, and his many friends throughout the district, as well as elsewhere, willrogret exceedingly to learn of the ac-

A dispatch from Eddyville this afternoon says that Mr. Hanberry is un a critical condition and it is not thought there is any hope for his recovery. He was not found until 6 o'clock

this morning, when an old darkey, Who had intended to tumn himse's at Endyville, but concluded when the train got there that it was going too fast, came in and related the fact that he saw Mr. Hanberry jump.

Conductor Dugan told him before be train left Louisville that it didn't stop at Eddyville, but he instated on parding it. The victim was able to alk this morning, but was not rational, and claimed be had only lain down to rest under the trestle where he was found, twenty feet below the

Cornelius Vanderbilt gave up ' noking because it is an expensive limit

ing "Hamlet" into Portuguese, 100 pounds .

TAYLOR IS

ALL SMILES

Congrata'ations From Friends Generally.

Senator Deboe I. Cn Hand to Talk of the trmpaign to the Party Lea era

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 14. - cleft eral Taylor, the Republican hominee for governor, who rete hed to the city last night from Lexington, appeared on the streets this morning and was all smiles to every one he met. Later be held a leven at his of fice and received many callers and hearty congratulations. Among the visitors were a number of Democratic

Senator Deboe is here and this forenoce had a long conference with General Taylor and many of the latter's friends relative to the camp gn. It is not kee wn but it is believed a plan " compaign was well formulated.

D spatel er Ferguson Des 'udd-nly at Palmer House.

he Cause of His Death Is Unknown-Mas Have Been Apoph xy.

Illinois Central, died sodden y last night in his room at the Palmer condition all day, and about 1 n'c cck | in machinery in the afternoon Dr. P. H. Stewart was called and gave him an oplate

to quiet his nerves. Last evening after supper to went any pulse. In a few minutes death and developing the field. took him away. There was no hidicatten of poison and the supposition is that apoplexy occasioned death. The deceased was about 40 years

old and had been operator at Kuttawa father, it was loarned from letters on his person, is Mr. B. O. Ferguson. of Virginia

Mr. Ferguson was a man of refinement and intelligence and came to Paducah highly recommended. H. was unmarried and had worked for some of the best railroads in the country during his twenty-five years of taipatching. One of these was the Norfolk and Western, and another was the Chesapeake and Ohio. He also worked on some of the southern rail

onds of Georgia and Florida. He came of a good family, and was related to the Goodlee family. He had been boarding at Mrs. Carney's, on Jefferson street, but for the past Night before last he was taken

Dr. Stewart, who attended him, gave him morphine and atropha last night that it would be going slew enough to settle his nerves, but gave him a small quantity. He says he does not escape injury, and save him a tr.p from know what produced death, but thinks it may have been apoplexs There was no evidence of morphine or other poisoning, and the theory of suicide is therefore discredited. It is understood that he was addicted was found a short time after. Con- to the use of morphise, and has been

plated, suicide. Ther mains were taken to Effinger's and embalmed, and his father in Big Stone Gap notified If it is desired. the hody will be shipped home for

Justice Emery appointed 3 o'clock this afternoon as the time for holding as inquest over the remains.

Two telegrams were received at the l'almer house this morning from B. O. Ferguson, of Big Stone Gap. relative to the body. The first said to give the remains a decent burial, and the other said to postpone burial until he wired again. It was therefore encertain whether the body would be shipped to virginia or buried here

A CONTRADICTION.

LONDON. July 14 .- The Capetown South Africa, Boers organ claims the peace party wants no controversy lin denies that there has been any

LADENED WITH GOLD.

SAN FRANCSCO, July 14 .- Steamers arriving here and at Scatt'e today brought fortunes in go d from the Klondike,

Sir Walter Besant has one of the The British government used 124, oon gallons of corn whiskey last year in the manufacture smokeless

TEMPORARILY DECIDED.

Justice Little Must Move His Office Into His Own District.

Judge Husbands yesterday after noon heartl arguments at his office Winchester against Justice Litt'e, for an injunction restraining the fatter from longer having bis office in the former's district and for \$1. 000 damages.

The only question considered by the ourt yesterday was that of grapt ing an infunction and after thatile the arguments Judge Rusbands grant | By ed the temporary injunction, and the case will come up for regular trial at

be next civil term of court. Yesterday's decision means that Justice Little must move his office and will likewise affect Justice Eulery, whose office at Second and Broadway to mot fra life effeberfel.

RAILROAD

Is What You Hear at the Little City of Salem.

The Eagle Spar Company Talk ing & Narrow Gauge From I here to Marion.

Marion, Ky., Press, 13th: The people of Salem are all agog over the prospects of a railroad from that place to some point on the Hilnois Ceneral, probably Marion.

The Eagle Fluor Spar company, of Wheeling, W. V., has for some months past been prospecting for and mining spar in that section. Several val. FLOATED FOR HALF A MILE. spar in that section. Several valered and the company finds that it has but likes adequate means of transpo. tation, and is therefore maturing a proposition to submit to the peop e for the construction of a narrow gauge railroad from Salem to the I.C.

The company is said to be composed of wealthy men, and they have faith in the industry they are developing and will not hesitate to spend their far from shore, and they could be seen money in the development. It is stated to cling desperately to the optorm d that \$25,000 has already been spent in boat and paddle for the other s.de. On:

The country lying west of the I. C. about half a mile chinging to the boat read from Marien to Livingston creek. before they could effect a land ng. and and extending as far west possib yas when they did they were n any exthe center of Livingston county, seems hausted well, and about 11 o'clock returned and as many as five companies are at a 1the way to the ferry boat and caught again and found the patient without work mining and shipping the spar

POLICE COURT

before he came to Paducab. His Od liouse Straking U. s. faller and Continued

> Ward Given Time In Which to Abate a Nuisance.

Judge Sanders had a very slim dockthis morning in the police court. Cardie Brown, colored, who was arceited late yesterday afternoon by Officer Gray, was presented on a charge of breaking into Horace Davis' horse and stealing two pair of shoes. The case was continued until Monday The insulting language case against sabelle Burton, colored, was again

The case against John Ward, charged with maintaining a nuisance at his saloon at Second and Court, was heard and the defendant given 48 hours in which to abate it. The charge will be dismissed if the order of the court is obeyed.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Leo Comepean Dies After an Illness of Fev. ral Works.

Leo Comcpean, the well known Frenchman, who had for thirty years or more resided near the Hinkleivile road, and who recently kept the one of the expert vegetable patholoney trouble, after an illness of only

He was 62 years old, and was one of the dest known gardners in the first thought. county. He leaves a wife and seven

The funeral will take place temorrow morning, interment at the family burial ground

IN A COOL CLIMATE.

PETCSKEY, July 14 .- The Kentucky editors are here. They are out to day with overcoats and wraps on, Their literary program will be confuded this afternoon.

GRAND OPENING DANCE.

The new pavilion at La Belle park was completed today and tonight with England and that all has been Prof. Will Sweeney will give the opensettled satisfactorily. Mr. Clamber ing dance. The best of music has been procured for the occasion. The floor is in elegant condition and nothing class dance. The street cars will wait intil the dance is over and see that every one will be taken home. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and initiate the new dancing pavilion

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GOEBEL AT LAST SPEAKS

quirer He D nies Stone's Charge of Treachety

the Nomines to Wichdian In Stone's lavor Sava G eb L

FLIMSY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 14. The Incliniati Enquirer of this morning, which reached this point at noon, in found to contain a card from Hon. William Gogbel, of Covington, the Den ceratic nominee for governor, wigun is intended to be an answer to the charge of Capt. W. J. Stone, of Kuttawa, that he (Goebel) thraw him down before the Louisville Dearst eratic convention by breaking his promise to make him (Etour) the nominer for governor on the Derrocratic ticket if he would assist him. Go-bel) in manipulating the convention. In the card Goebel flatly denies that he ever promised Capt. Stone that he would withdraw in his (Sto.e'.) favor and says anybody so stating utters an untruth. The card is a very flimsy answer and can but be so re

garded by any discerning reader.

a valuable product in large quantit is, Four Young Men Haye Considerable Fun That Wasn't Funny.

Will Taylor and John Carroll and wo companions left the Illinois shore near the ferry landing about Captain Owens, on the boot, saw the boat turn over before they had gotten young man was astride the boat.

They floated down the river for

her in time to come back at 11 o'clock. He said the other boys turned the boat over on purpose, and that he came near drowning. He ban away from them beause he was afraid they would turn it over again. He did not to I cap tain Owen his name, but said he aved

ALLEGES DRUNKENNESS

Nellie Hamilton Files Suit Against

Her Husband. Neitie Hamilton this morning filed wit in the circuit court here for divor e, against John Hamilton, better

KIP PI to Finn Hamilton. She is the daughter of Andy Brannon. and is yet under 21 years of age. She and Hamilton, who is a shanty boater, were married two years ago, when they were mere children, and he soon began to mistreat her. He was fined once or twice for mistreating her. has contracted the habit of habitual drunkenness, and cruelly mistreats her, and in addition fails, and bas failed for some time, to contribute anything towards her support. She claims he owns a shanty boat,

and asks in addition to an absolute orce, against John Hamilton, better boat and all other property be may have, and for \$500 allmony. Bradshaw and Puryear are the attorneys.

NEW SCHOOL.

The Building Will Be Completed In a Few Days, It Is Thought.

Contractor Hymarsh will in a few days, it is thought, have the new ichool building on West Broadway completed The workmen are rushing things, and it will be ready for occupancy much earlier than was at

I. C. STOCK.

The price of Illinois Central stock to employes for this month is \$117.50

SUICIDED NEAR FULTON.

FULTON, Ky., July 14.-News has ust reached the city that Henry Crawford, a farmer of near Martin, committed suicide by hanging bimself in an oak grove near his bouse, two and a half miles south of Martin, where he was later found. Insanity is thought to have been the cause of the rash act.

BURIED AT FULTON.

FULTON, Ky., July 14. - The remains Ed Taylor, formerly city editor f the Fulton Leader, who accident ally shot and killed himself at Eddyrille, while on guard duty at the pententiary, were brought here for our al yesterday moreing.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 1 Boston 4, Chicago 9. Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 8. New York 5, Pittsburg 9.

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American Interests There, WASHINGTON, July 14 .- The state department is watching with anxlety the developments in Guatemala. It is premature to say that the decision has been reached to send the Philadelphia from San Francisco down to that country, and it may be that the presence of the gunboat Vixen on the east coast will be regarded as sufficient for the present. But there are bints of foreign action that might involve a repetition of the Corinto incident, and in that case probably it would be deemed neccessary by our government to have stronger naval representation at the seat of trouble It is said at the state department that the financial conditions in Guatemala, with impending repudiation, threaten severe loss to American officers. But so far our government has not consented to take any joint action with England, Germany or any other nation,

to bring pressure to bear upon the

listurbed republic.

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